

IN THE CLAIMS

The numbering of claims 2-19 has been corrected as suggested by the Examiner and claims 1-19 have been canceled. New claims 20-25 have been added.

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20. (New) An electric grill comprising:

a primary cooking unit including:

a ribbed grilling surface having individual ribs extending in a first
direction;

a planar cooking surface adjacent to said ribbed grilling surface; and,
at least one detachable food divider extending perpendicular to said
individual ribs;

wherein said food divider is movably positioned between said ribbed grilling surface and
said planar cooking surface so that said ribbed grilling surface is selectively isolated from said
planar cooking surface,

said at least one detachable food divider having an upper portion and a lower portion,
said lower portion being formed in one of a “U” or a “V” shape to provide a seal with said planar
cooking surface.

21. (New) The electric grill of claim 20 wherein said lower portion of said food
divider is comprised of a resilient material to ensure a secure fit with said primary cooking unit.

22. (New) The electric grill of claim 20 wherein said lower portion of said food divider is comprised of a deformable material.

23. (New) The electric grill of claim 20 wherein said lower portion of said food divider is comprised of one of plastic or rubber.

24. (New) The electric grill of claim 20 wherein said primary cooking unit includes containment walls extending vertically upwardly from said planar cooking surface and said ribbed grilling surface,

said food divider having a first and second end, each of said first and second ends having a slotted portion,

wherein said slotted portions of said food divider engage said containment walls so that said slotted portions form a seal with said containment walls and said lower portion of said food divider forms a seal with said planar cooking surface.

25. (New) The electric grill of claim 20 comprising at least one said heating assembly.